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TO: Herng Der Day
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MESSAGE: *Attached for filing in the above-referenced application are:*

Attached forms;

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/676,727 First Named Applicant: Canning, Francis X.
 Examiner: Herong Der Day Art Unit: 2128 Status of Application: Pending

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Tentative Participants:

(1) Lee W. Henderson (2) Francis X. Canning

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(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: April 26, 2006

Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-51</u>	<u>Rockwell</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPÉ Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

Registration Number, if applicable

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ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION IN OFFICE INTERVIEWRejection of Claims 1-33 Under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)

The claims stand rejected as being anticipated by *Rockwell*. During the interview, Applicant wants to discuss in more detail the distinctions between *Rockwell* and the present claims. Specifically, Applicant wants to discuss the arguments provided in the previous office action response. *Rockwell* teaches a single SVD on a rectangular array of data to compress the array. By contrast, the present application teaches that one can use a first rank reduction on a first set of data to obtain composite sources, and a second rank reduction on a second (and different) set of data to obtain composite testers to be used in connection with the composite sources. These separately-computed composite sources and composite testers are used together to compress a third set of data. *Rockwell* does not teach or suggest that the calculation of composite sources can, in this manner, be decoupled from the calculation of composite testers.

Timing of the Interview

Both the Applicant and Applicant's attorney of record will attend the interview. Applicant requests that the interview be held on the afternoon of Wednesday April 26, 2006. If that time inconvenient for the Examiner, Applicant requests that the interview be scheduled on the morning of April 26 or the morning of April 27.

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